

What is Claimed:

- 1 1. A method of task management comprising the steps of:
 - 2 a. receiving one or more tasks to be executed;
 - 3 b. atomizing the one or more tasks into one or more atomic sub-tasks;
 - 4 and
 - 5 c. designating access rights to one or more computing resources for
 - 6 each atomic sub-task of the one or more atomic sub-tasks.
- 1 2. The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:
 - 2 d. scheduling the one or more atomic sub-tasks into a central task
 - 3 queue.
- 1 3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the step of scheduling
- 2 the one or more atomic sub-tasks into a central task queue is done according to one or
- 3 both of temporal and priority considerations.
- 1 4. The method according to claim 2, further comprising the step of:
 - 2 e. obtaining from a first idle processor of a plurality of processors a
 - 3 first atomic sub-task from the central task queue, the first idle processor thereby
 - 4 inheriting the access rights to one or more computing resources of the first atomic sub-
 - 5 task in executing the first atomic sub-task.
- 1 5. The method according to claim 4, further comprising the step of:
 - 2 f. obtaining from a further idle processor of the plurality of
 - 3 processors a further atomic sub-task from the central task queue, the further idle
 - 4 processor thereby inheriting the access rights to one or more computing resources of the
 - 5 further atomic sub-task in executing the further atomic sub-task.

1 6. The method according to claim 5, wherein steps e and f are
2 repeated until there are no further idle processors or no further atomic sub-tasks in the
3 central task queue.

1 7. The method according to claim 6, further comprising the step of
2 combining one or more atomic results of execution of each atomic sub-task
3 corresponding to a task into a result of the task.

1 8. A task-based library for processor management, comprising:

2 means for receiving tasks to be executed;

3 a task atomizer for atomizing the tasks into one or more atomic sub-tasks;
4 and

5 an access rights generator for assigning protection attributes to the tasks
6 designating access rights to one or more processing resources to be used in executing the
7 tasks.

1 9. The task-based library of claim 8, further comprising a central task
2 queue for storing the one or more atomic sub-tasks waiting to be executed.

1 10. The task-based library of claim 9, further comprising a task
2 scheduler for arranging the one or more atomic sub-tasks in the central task queue.

1 11. The task-based library of claim 10, further comprising a combiner
2 for combining execution results of the one or more atomic sub-tasks into an execution
3 result of a task.

1 12. The task-based library of claim 11, further comprising one or more
2 processors for executing the tasks.

1 13. The task-based library of claim 8, further comprising a combiner
2 for combining execution results of the one or more atomic sub-tasks into an execution
3 result of a task.

1 14. The task-based library of claim 13, further comprising one or more
2 processors for executing the tasks.

1 15. The task-based library of claim 8, further comprising one or more
2 processors for executing the tasks.

1 16. A method of task management comprising the steps of:

2 a. receiving one or more tasks to be executed;

3 b. atomizing the one or more tasks into one or more atomic sub-tasks;

4 c. designating access rights to one or more computing resources for
5 each atomic sub-task of the one or more atomic sub-tasks;

6 d. scheduling the one or more atomic sub-tasks into a central task
7 queue according to one or both of temporal and priority considerations;

8 e. obtaining via a first idle processor of a plurality of processors a
9 first atomic sub-task from the central task queue, the first idle processor inheriting the
10 access rights to one or more computing resources of the first atomic sub-task in executing
11 the first atomic sub-task; and

12 f. obtaining via a further idle processor of the plurality of processors
13 a further atomic sub-task from the central task queue, the further idle processor inheriting
14 the access rights to one or more computing resources of the further atomic sub-task in
15 executing the further atomic sub-task.

1 17. The method according to claim 16, further comprising the step of
2 repeating steps e and f until there are no further idle processors or no further atomic sub-
3 tasks in the central task queue.

1 18. The method according to claim 17, further comprising the step of
2 combining one or more atomic results of execution of each atomic sub-task
3 corresponding to a task into a result of the task.

1 19. The method according to claim 16, wherein the step d of
2 scheduling the one or more atomic sub-tasks into a central task queue is done according
3 to temporal considerations.

1 20. The method according to claim 16, wherein the step d of
2 scheduling the one or more atomic sub-tasks into a central task queue is done according
3 to priority considerations.